

THE WILD SIDE



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President's Message

I can't believe it's already 2010! The year has flown by, and we have rescued hundreds of animals. Thank you all for the great work you do and for the sacrifices you make. We do make a difference! By working together within our group, with our vets, and other rescue groups across the state, our efforts are multiplied.

I appreciate your professionalism when dealing with the public on the phone, at events, and face to face. When we put our best foot forward, our image is enhanced, our donations increase, and allow us to do more. I believe WRG is **THE BEST** rescue group in the upstate!

Let's keep up the good work and get ready for spring babies. By the way, the squirrels start coming way before spring! They show up as early as late January! Before you can receive supplies and/or animals, your dues need to be up-to-date.

Sincerely,

Wendy Watson, Pres.



WRG MISSION STATEMENT

Wildlife Rehab of Greenville is an all volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to the rehabilitation and release of sick, injured and orphaned wildlife. Education of the community concerning wildlife and its habitat is also an important goal.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wendy W	President 2009-10
Mary Kay F	Vice President 2008-10
Robbin G	Secretary 2008-10
Marie H	Treasurer 2009-10
Madelin M	Board Member 2009-10
Ricky M	Board Member 2010-11
Dr. Dee W	Medical Advisor 2008-10

ANIMAL CONTROL PHONE NUMBERS

Anderson County	260-5576
Greenville	271-5333
Greenville County	467-7595
Greer	848-5363
Laurens County	984-6812
Mauldin	289-8974
Oconee County	638-8798
Pickens County	898-5929
Polk County	894-3001
Simpsonville	967-9526
Spartanburg County	596-3582

WRG Financial Report (for 9/1/09 - 1/31/10)

September 1, 2009	Beginning balance	\$10,181.33
	Income	\$1,693.84
	Expenses	-\$1,764.66
January 31, 2010	Ending balance	\$10,110.51
September 1, 2009	Caging Account Beginning balance	\$622.36
	Expenses	-\$5.00
January 31, 2010	Ending Balance	\$617.36

WRG Group News

- **2009 Statistics: 1,147 Total taken in, 70% Release rate, 26 Members reporting.**
- New Benefit for Members! WRG is now able to reimburse food costs for animals that is not available from the supply chain manager, 50% of actual costs up to \$150.00 per member per calendar year! Consideration of this plan will be evaluated each year according to the budget, so please save your receipts to keep track of costs again for 2010.
- After careful review and hard work by Linda and Mike H, the group will be switching from Esbilac to a new formula, Fox Valley, for our babies. Linda has the new formula ready for distribution and will explain how to mix it and store it when you pick it up. Please contact her with any questions you may have
- F.Y.I. Bat calls can be referred to Foothills Animal Rescue at 864-282-1917.

Member Help Needed

Can you spare any time to help make WRG better? Member help is needed for the following areas, please contact info@wildlife-rehab.com if you can help:

- Grant money – locating funds and writing applications.
- Fundraising Committee.
- Hotline - do you have a year's experience and time to answer calls? Watch for the email about the Hotline Class and sign up.



"This is Casper, my little "white stuff" feeling all frisky because there is a tree in the house!" Wendy W.

Member News

New members:

Brantley H	Chris D	Carrie A. and family
Debra W	Cory S	Amber T
Kayla W	Shannon W	

Recent class attendees:

Basic Rehab Class:

Annette G	Brantley H	Natalie A
Chris D	Carrie A	Amanda W & family
Shannon W	Nancy B	Miranda & Eli W

February Squirrel class:

Nancy G	Miranda & Eli W
Brantley H	Amanda W & family

Nanette visited children at Hampton Park Christian School along with Molly the flying squirrel, gray squirrels and other animals. She explained what we do and how they can help with our wildlife in the area.

Picture from Lee, "This is how the three older girls were sleeping... really like bugs in a rug! Wanted to share it with you!"



Photos from the recent squirrel class:



2010 Meeting Dates

Revised 1/12/2010

WRG meetings are held at 6:30 PM in Saint Peter's Episcopal Church, 910 Hudson Road, Greenville, 29615. Go to www.mapquest.com for driving directions to the church from your home or office. All meetings are held in Stockstill Hall unless otherwise noted. Board of Directors' meetings are open to attendance of all WRG members. If you need to place an item on the agenda for discussion, it needs to be in writing and in the hands of Wendy W. or Mary Kay F. 7 days before the meeting.

Thursday, March 9	BOD Meeting (Members welcome)
April 22	General Meeting (mini class on birds)
April 24	Bunny class TBD
May 8	Waterfowl 10am - Noon
May 16	Pot Luck & WRG Meeting – 5-7pm, Picnic Shelter at St. Peter's, in Stockstill Hall if bad weather
June 15	BOD Meeting (form nominating committee)
July 15	General Meeting
August 3	BOD Meeting (schedule fall classes)
August 26	General Meeting (mini class, t-shirts for sale)
September 14	BOD Meeting
October 14	General Meeting, Elections for open Board Positions
November 16	BOD Meeting
December 5	Christmas Party 5-8pm, Wendy W.'s house

Mark Your Calendar!

- **March 18 6:30pm, Greenville County Museum of Art**

S.C. PRT Agency Director, Chad Prosser will be speaking about his new book "Beautiful Places" on SC state parks.

- **April 11 5pm, Blessing of the Animals, St. Andrews Church, Taylors**

Ceremony will be held outside on the church grounds, this event is free, attendees are responsible for their pets and animals, and are asked to keep them restrained appropriately. Various animal organizations will be there with animals available for adoption, and to take donations. WRG will have a table too! For more information go to www.standrewspc.com or call 864.292.0430.

- **April 22 6:30pm General Meeting including a mini class on birds!**

- **April 24 11am - 3pm Paris Mtn. Friends Day**

Shifts: 10:45-12:30 set up 12:30-2:00 2:00-3:00 take down

- **May 1 10am - 3pm Greenville Zoo Conservation Day**

Shifts: 9:45-11:30 set up 11:30-1:30 1:30-3:15 take down

- **May 29 10am - 6pm White Squirrel Festival, Brevard, NC**

Shifts: 9:30-12:00 set up 12:00-2:30 2:30-5:00 take down

Contact Brantley at info@wildlife-rehab.com for more info and to sign up to help!



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